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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5711.0131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideyuki MATSUSHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/994,631

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: SNAP FASTENER

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Andre L. Jackson

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2003.

Applicants file herewith a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	-	21	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: August 25, 2003

By: Stephanie S. Conis Gauthier
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